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**REMARKS**

The attached PTO 1449 form lists related art references for the above identified application.

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

References AA, AL and AM were cited during the prosecution of the German priority application. Reference AA is a U.S. Patent. References AL and AM are German patent documents—reference AT is an English-language U.S. patent

publication corresponding to reference AL, and reference AU is an English-language U.S. patent publication corresponding to reference AM.

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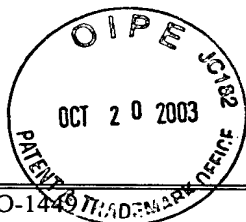
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**OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	AT	United States Patent Application Publication US 2002/0160558 of Ernst et al, published October 31, 2002.
	AU	United States Patent Application Publication US 2003/0056148 of Kiehl et al, published March 20, 2003.
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